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### Part II—Section 2

**Notifications or Orders of interest to a Section of the public  
issued by Secretariat Departments.**

#### **NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT**

##### **REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT**

COVID-19 – INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL - LOCK DOWN PROMULGATED TILL 31-1-2021 WITH CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS AND RELAXATIONS – INCREASE THE SEATING CAPACITY OF CINEMAS/THEATRES / MULTIPLEXES UNDER THE DISASTER MANAGEMENT ACT, 2005.

##### **AMENDMENT TO NOTIFICATION**

[G.O. Ms. No.1, Revenue and Disaster Management [D.M.IV], 4th January 2021,  
மார்க்டி 20, சார்வரி, திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு-2051]

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On considering the recommendations of the expert team of Doctors and Public Health Specialists and based on the directives of Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, State-wide lockdown was extended from time to time and lastly extended till 24:00 hrs of 31-1-2021 under the Disaster Management Act, 2005 in G.O.Ms.No.820, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM-IV) Department, dated 31-12-2020 with various relaxations and certain restrictions.

2. Based on the directives of Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, Cinemas/theatres/Multiplexes were permitted to open from 10-11-2020 with 50% of their seating capacity by following the Standard Operating Procedure in the Government Order fifth read above.

3. Based on the decrease in the COVID-19 cases day by day, the Theatre Owners Association have represented to Government to increase the seating capacity of Cinemas/theatres/Multiplexes.

4. Now, therefore the Government hereby **permit to increase the seating capacity of Cinemas/Theatres/Multiplexes from existing 50% to 100%** by following the Standard Operating Procedure issued already and issue following amendment to G.O.Ms.No.820, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM-IV) Department, dated:31-12-2020 as detailed below:

**Under Caption II, the following section shall be added in addition to the existing permitted activities:**

iv. **The seating capacity of Cinemas/theatres/Multiplexes shall be permitted to increase from existing 50% to 100%** by following the Standard Operating Procedure issued already. Further, in order to create awareness among the spectators, the precautionary measures for Covid-19 shall also be screened during the show time.

K. SHANMUGAM,  
*Chief Secretary*

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